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connection and disconnection of the cameras to the network, and start and end of use, parameters and available or unavailable status of use of one connected camera.

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7. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [2] 3 wherein said symbol-display means displays a symbol of an unavailable camera so as to indicate responseless status.

8. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [1] 3 further comprising:

management means for managing the statuses of the cameras,
wherein said camera control means notifies said management means of

the statuses of the cameras,

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9. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [8] 3 wherein said camera control means notifies the statuses of the cameras in accordance with instruction from said management means.

10. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [9] 3 wherein said camera-status display means displays the statuses of the cameras in accordance with information outputted by said management means.

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11. (Amended) A camera control system for selecting <u>at least</u> one of a plurality of controllable [cameras] <u>camera apparatuses</u> connected to a network, and [for]

being capable of controlling video display and camera [parameters] of the selected camera apparatus by a plurality of control terminals, comprising:

layout-display means;

symbol-display means for displaying one or more camera symbols representing [the cameras, over a layout displayed] present statuses of the camera apparatuses on said layout-display means; [and]

[change means for interactively changing the camera symbol, in accordance with change of initial setting of said system]

setting means for setting initial statuses of camera symbols

corresponding to the plurality of camera apparatuses on the layout-display means on the basis

of change of initial statuses of physical area of the plurality of camera apparatuses; and

storage means for storing information of initial statuses of camera

symbols set by the setting means.

12. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [1] 11, wherein [change of the camera symbol by said change means is addition, deletion and changing of position and direction of the camera symbol] said setting means is capable of setting addition or deletion of the camera symbols on the basis of addition or deletion of the camera apparatuses.

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- 13. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [1] 11, further comprising layout-information change means for [interactively] changing the layout displayed on said layout-display means on the basis of change of layout of said physical area.
- 14. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim [3] 13, wherein said layout-information change means [interactively] adds and deletes the layout displayed on said layout-display means.

(Amended) [A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable cameras connected to a network, and for controlling video display and the camera,] The camera control system according to claim 11, further comprising:

[layout-display means;

symbol-display means for displaying one or more camera symbols representing the cameras, over a layout displayed on said layout-display means; and change-reflection means for on-line reflecting change of initial setting of said system by one of a plurality of users, on the layout and the camera symbol on a display screen of another user]

output means for outputting the information of initial statuses of camera symbols stored by the storage means to the plurality of control terminals,

wherein said symbol-display means changes the camera symbols according to operations of the control terminals on the basis of the information of initial statuses of camera symbols output by the output means.

Please add following new claims 16-23.

comprising:

16. (New) The camera control system according to claim [1] 3, further

layout-display means; and

symbol-display means for displaying camera symbols representing the plurality of cameras over a layout displayed on said layout-display means,

wherein said symbol-display means displays one or more current statuses of predetermined features of the cameras with the camera symbols.

17. (New) The camera control system according to claim 11, wherein said setting means is capable of setting change of the camera symbols on the basis of a setting position and the initial status of the camera apparatus.

18. (New) A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses,

wherein the camera-status display means display statuses of connection of the camera apparatus and the network.

T9. (New) The camera control system according to claim 18, wherein said camera-status display means further display starting and ending of operation of the camera apparatuses connected to the network.

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20. (New) A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses,

wherein the camera-status display means display parameters of the camera apparatuses.

21. (New) The camera control system according to claim 20, wherein said camera-status display means further display starting and ending of operation of the camera apparatuses connected to the network.

(New) A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses,

wherein the camera-status display means display using-status of the camera apparatus connected to the network

23. (New) The camera control system according to claim 22, wherein said camera-status display means display the camera symbol corresponding to the camera apparatus which is used another user as another color.